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1. [REDACTED] the port of Omega [REDACTED] 25X1
On the morning of 6 September, the Soviet merchant ship KALININ arrived from Arkhangelsk. The ship anchored outside the quay near Sawmill No. 37. At 1145 hours the ship continued up to Omega. There did not appear to be many personnel aboard the ship. 25X1
2. The KALININ was a light-gray motorship of 2,300 to 2,400 DWT.¹ There was no number on the vessel, and it was not equipped with guns or gun mounts. There was a radar mast on the starboard side of the bridge; the radar scanner was not visible but at the top of the mast there was a rather high red-brown glass dome. There were portholes on the deck below the maindeck for the full length of the ship's superstructure. The superstructure was long, and only a short portion of the main deck was open, fore and aft. The ship had only one stack.
3. [REDACTED] 25X1
on the quay [REDACTED] some female cargo checkers and painters. 25X1
The Soviets were interested in discussing prices, and they admitted that it was much more expensive to live in the Soviet Union than elsewhere.
1. [REDACTED] Comment: The Soviet merchant ship KALININ is a motorship of 4,356 gross tons and 6,300 DWT. 25X1

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